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Dear Sir:

In response to the official office action of January 31, 2003 relating to the above-identified United States patent application, the Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to enter the following amendment:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1, 2, 44 and 56 as follows:

1. (Amended twice) A modular I-beam comprising:
- a. a first set of elongated nested channels;
  - b. a second set of elongated nested channels disposed in back-to-back relation with said first set of elongated nested channels;
  - c. each channel including a web; and
  - d. one or more fasteners extending through the webs of the channels and securing said first and second sets of elongated nested channels together.

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